

Docket No. DEP5033USNP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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March 31/07

Applicants	:	Dunbar et al.	Confirmation No.:	1189
Appln. No.	:	10/761,036		
Filed	:	January 20, 2004	Art Unit :	3733
Title	:	Spinal Rod Approximator	Examiner :	Hoffman, Mary

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.